

## CLAIM REED DID REFER TO WILSON

Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination, in a campaign address last week, charged Senator James A. Reed with referring to former President Wilson as "that long-eared animal that goes braying about the country." The remark was credited to Reed in a speech which he made at Salisbury, Mo., in July of 1920.

Senator Reed, in an address at Mexico Mo., last Saturday, emphatically denied that he had made the alleged remark and declared that "the Kansas City paper that printed it took it back at my demand."

Fred Lamb, judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, with offices at Salisbury, sent a telegram to the Star today, signed by several citizens of Salisbury, in which the signers claim that Reed did make the remark.

The telegram follows:

"In a public speech in Salisbury, Mo., on the evening of July 17, 1920, Senator James A. Reed, while discussing the League of Nations, referred to Woodrow Wilson, then president of the United States, in substantially the following language: 'That long-eared animal that goes braying about the country.' Thos. Richardson, V. E. Hurt, W. F. Briner, Frank H. Richardson, Robert Copeland, V. H. Geister, J. L. Wright, E. O. Snyder, J. M. Mason, Dr. J. D. Brummell and R. L. Phelps.

Lamb also sent the Star the following article which he said will appear in this week's issue of the Press-Spectator, Salisbury's weekly newspaper:

"Reed's Memory Getting Bad."

"In one of his speeches last week Breckinridge Long charged Senator Reed with referring to then President Wilson as 'that long-eared animal that goes braying about the country.' The remark is credited to Reed in a speech made in Salisbury in July, two years ago.

"In a speech in Mexico, Mo., last Saturday, Reed is quoted as saying: 'He (Long) can't get around me by saying I said something about a former president going about like a long-eared jackass. I never said it, and the Kansas City paper that printed it took it back at my demand.'

"Since Senator Reed's speech in which he thus characterized the president was made here, the subject has an added local interest.

"In the Press-Spectator's mention of the speech made here by Reed on July 17, 1920, Reed is quoted as having said 'the braying animal of the White House.' This quotation is substantially the reference Senator Reed made to President Wilson, and up to this time, not a single person here in Salisbury has ever denied that the statement was made by Reed.

"That Senator Reed used the language substantially as quoted by Mr. Long cannot be questioned. Many

were amazed that a Democratic senator should thus characterize the president of his country, nominated and elected by the Democratic party and at that hour stricken almost to the point of death. Senator Reed's statement was the subject of general comment upon the streets of our town at the time. Many remember the statement and in the presence of these people we hardly expect that Senator Reed will repeat his denial. In his Mexico speech Senator Reed says he was misquoted by a Kansas City paper and that he had demanded a retraction and got it. We remember no such demand and we remember no such retraction. If Senator Reed or any friend of his will furnish us the paper containing such retraction we will gladly reproduce it.

"A friend and supporter of Senator Reed, only a few days ago, referring to the senator's characterization of the president said: 'Senator Reed made the statement as quoted, and I endorse it.'

"We think in the face of these facts Senator Reed should stand by the statement or apologize for making it, even though the apology be far belated. Certain it is, he used the language attributed to him, and his denial at this time is causing much discussion here, and is not helping his cause in the least. Surely, the senator, whose frankness and courage have always been his outstanding characteristics, is not sinking to the level of a demagogue."—St. Louis Star.

## HEARST PRAISED AS FINE YODELER AND PRO-GERMAN

Berlin, June 17.—An article on William Randolph Hearst's attitude toward Germany before, during and after the war appeared yesterday in the Berlin Tageblatt. It was written by Count Albrecht Monteglas of the old Bavarian nobility, in the belief that Hearst would visit Germany before his return to the United States. It concluded:

"After all, Hearst is pro-German and he remained so during the crucial time when the majority of the American people firmly believed in the crusade against German methods, the German spirit and the German political conception of the world.

"He received his first impressions of the true German kultur as a young graduate student in his travels through Southern Germany. He even learned to yodel in the Tyrol, and I wear he yodels as if he were born in the Tyrolean Alps."

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of Paris, Mo., niece of the Standard editor, arrived in Sikeston Friday morning on her way to Charleston for a visit with Miss Dorothy Alexander. Elizabeth will visit the editor's family later.

This edition of the Standard is printed on the press of the Herald for which we thank the Herald for the courtesy. The Standard press has a 9x25 3-color job of 10,000 on it that prevented us from doing the work ourselves.

Senator Reed is going after the press of the state in a rough shod manner, that is, the 90 per cent that is against his renomination. The Senator thinks he is a Democrat, which the 90 per cent of papers against him do not so consider him. That is only a difference of opinion, though.

Judge R. L. Harrison has announced for Presiding Judge of the County Court, which office he is now so ably filling. Judge Harrison is known to every voter in Scott County as being one of the best equipped men for this important position that we have. He is as good as elected, for he has no opposition in the primary, and it will be hard to find a Republican to lead a forlorn hope.

Sherwood Smith, of Ilmo, is announced for County Clerk of Scott County. He is a young man of ability, clean cut and active and if nominated and elected will make Scott County as good a clerk as she has ever had. He is a brother of Prof. Frank Smith, who was principal of the grammar school of Sikeston for several years. This is another splendid recommendation for him.

Mrs. Arnold Roth had the misfortune to lose 46 young turkeys one day last week. They were more than a month old and the chicken hens that were mothering them took the young turkeys out to forage, and in the evening when the hens came up to roost only one lone turkey was with them. It is supposed hogs caught the youngsters. The Standard is sorry to hear of this loss, as Mrs. Roth is engaged pretty heavily in the poultry business and this was a costly loss.

# SEN. REED

## THE ORATOR SUPREME

WILL SPEAK AT

# SIKESTON

## MONDAY EVE, JUNE 19

## MALONE PARK AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

## Don't Fail To Hear Him

## This will be the biggest meeting in Southeast Missouri during this campaign. Be one of us!

## BRASS BAND AND BIG RALLY!

### Pentecostal Revival.

Sister Woodworth-Etter and her co-workers are now here holding a wonderful meeting in the Dorris Theatre on Front street and truly God is confirming His word with mighty signs and wonders in the name of His Holy Child, Jesus. Last night there went forth a message in the power of the Holy Spirit at the mouth of this appointed handmaiden of our Lord Jesus Christ. A portion of the message was concerning the gifts of the Spirit as taught in the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians. She emphasized the great importance and the great necessity of God's children to tarry before God for more power, for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus commanded the church to tarry for baptism of the Holy Spirit in the 24th chapter of Luke, 49th verse, and quoted the teaching of John the Baptist in Matt. rd chapter, 11th verse, where He said I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He that cometh after me, whose shoes I am not worthy to wear, He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." She mentioned the low spiritual ebb of our modern churches of today and its powerlessness, which we cannot but acknowledge it is true. She emphasized the fact that the mighty quickening power and the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit quickening our mortal bodies and killing all manner of diseases of the human body through prayer and faith in God as we are instructed in James, 5th chapter, 14th verse, Psalms 10th chapter, 3rd and 4th verses, and in fact that our sins cause sickness and that Jesus taught after he healed a man "to sin no more lest a worse thing come unto thee." John 5th chapter, 14th verse, also see 28th chapter of Deut. Sister Etter has been in the ministry over forty years and thousands of people have been healed of almost every known disease in her meetings. In fact, she is internationally known as an evangelist and Divine Healer, having published a

book entitled "Signs and Wonders of the Lord Wrought in Her Forty Years." This book has been distributed pretty well over the United States and Canada and of recent years it has reached Europe, and since it has been in Europe it has been published in seven different languages by European people. Sister Etter herself published his book but only in the English language. It truly is remarkable how God renews the strength and energy of this lowly handmaiden, she having preached and prayed for the sick for years, as the sick are coming in a steady stream from different points of the United States to be healed of all manner of diseases, and as she prays for the afflicted ones until her body comes so fatigued that she is almost ready to drop from exhaustion, he then goes to her room and rests up and at the next service she is full of energy and fire from God and her voice so strong that she can be distinctly heard to the back of the large theatre. Further mention of the meeting will appear in Friday's issue. X

For Sale—A five-room bungalow, home 156.

If you are in need of boiler tubes we have them. Hahs Machine Works.

We have a few children's gingham dresses at a close out price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Several cars of young people attended the block dance at Charleston Friday night, and all report a fine time.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the Malone Park Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

All Eastern Star members take notice. There will be a special business meeting on Thursday night. All members are urged to be present.

Wheat cutting is finished and threshing is under way. Much of the crop has been sold for \$1.00 per bushel, which has been a disappointment to the wheat raisers.

### Missouri's Honeyheart Watermelon.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—Dunklin, Scott, Mississippi, Butler and Stoddard comprise the "watermelon counties" of Southeast Missouri, from 34,000 to 18,000 acres being devoted to their production, yielding normally, 3,000 carloads of delightful watermelons.

The "Honeyheart" melon, as the Southeast Missouri growers have branded their product, is in demand all over the United States. It is shipped in carload lots of from 800 to 500 melons, with average weight of 8 pounds, being loaded in one car, and offered to market, so said Associate Marketing Commissioner Daniel G. Rogers today, who has spent several shipping seasons in the Kennett shipping area.

The Missouri State Marketing Bureau and the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics maintain an office in Sikeston and Kennett during the harvest season, giving daily wire reports concerning all markets and trade conditions to the growers. Through the co-operation of this service, the grower is able, by shipping his product to the right place at the right time, or selling on track as the market warrants, to secure a better return for his melon crop.

Nearly half of the 7,600,000 inhabitants of Belgium are savings bank depositors and the average deposit of each is 427 francs.

Before putting the fruit in the inside crust, brush the crust thoroughly with an egg, and the juice will not soak through as it bakes.

I. Ben Miller's first grade ice cream 45c a quart.—White Front Candy Kitchen.

Wanted—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Notify phone 458. 3 t pd

Dressmaking—Am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, and dressmaking a specialty.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Sunflower Outlook for 1922.

The following is compiled from data collected by Sunflower Growers' Association of New Madrid:

While it is rather early as yet to forecast the probable acreage of sunflowers this year, present indications are that there will be a fairly good acreage, possibly as large an acreage as was produced in 1920. Sunflowers can be planted as late as the first of July, and any estimate of the acreage at this time is, therefore, merely a guess. Prices will undoubtedly work to lower levels immediately following the harvest, and it is not likely that any great advance in price will be noted before the early spring or summer of the following year.

Southeast Missouri has, in the past, produced approximately seventy per cent of the total production of sunflower seed in the United States. There are only two other sections where sunflowers are grown extensively, Central Illinois and the San Joaquin Valley in California. The amount of seed imported has been gradually increasing from year to year. During the past three years from three to five million pounds have been imported annually, these imports coming chiefly from Argentina. Five or six years ago Russia exported considerable quantity of sunflower seed to the United States, but no large quantities of seed have been imported from that country since 1914.

Recent reports received by the association indicate that Argentina will have approximately five million pounds of sunflower seed for export this year. The 1922 crop seed is available for export at this time, although no considerable quantity has been exported to the United States as yet. The association has also received advice to the effect that Russia is exporting sunflower seed to the United States, the seed moving through Germany. However, considering the present unsettled conditions in Russia, it is hardly probable that any great amount of seed will be imported from that country. The chief import will come from Argentina, and recent imports indicate that this year's crop is materially less than last year's crop.

In the tariff bill at present being considered by the senate, there is included an item providing for a duty of two cents per pound on imported sunflower seed. This duty was recommended by, and inserted in this bill through the efforts of the Sunflower Growers' Association. The association is keeping in touch with the discussions on the tariff bill and should any opposition develop against the tariff on sunflower seed, further arguments will be submitted setting forth the reasons why such a tariff is needed.

The freight rates on sunflower seed are considerably in excess of freight rates on other grains. The Sunflower Growers' Association, in its first year of operation, was successful in having the rates reduced fifty per cent between certain points. This association is now working to have sunflower seed reclassified and placed on a grain basis throughout the United States.

The oil company which crushed a considerable quantity of sunflower seed for the Sunflower Growers' Association in 1920, is apparently anxious to contract for a considerable tonnage of seed this year. All reports received thus far indicate that sunflower seed oil can be marketed in competition with linseed oil, and about the same price. Those farmers who have

fed the sunflower seed meal have all reported favorably upon its feeding qualities, some saying they prefer it to cotton seed meal. There is an opportunity of developing a practically unlimited market for sunflower seed through the channels of oil mills.

It is not the purpose of this article to either encourage or discourage the planting of sunflower seed. The grower himself should gather all the facts he can get regarding the possible production, the probable market value of the seed at time of harvest, and any other information that will enable him to decide intelligently whether or not it would be profitable to plant sunflowers. It would seem, however, considering the present market value of corn and the fact that a material increase in this value is not apparent at this time, that sunflowers will be as good a crop as corn and will likely yield the grower a larger return per acre if the season is favorable and there is no radical decline in prices.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sunflower Growers' Association will be held at New Madrid the last Monday in July. All growers of sunflowers should attend this meeting.

Ladies pure silk and fibre hose, \$1 er pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

The editor hears of some wonderful cures being made some of the afflicted ones of this community by Mrs. Woodward-Etter, the Pentecostal vangelist. If we believed she could do anything for a weak head, we'd take a front seat.

If a good old-fashioned soaking rain would start this evening about 7:30 and keep it up for the balance of the night, it would do the farmers more good in that short time than Reed has done for them in the 12 years he has been in the United States Senate.

White mule and other kinds of hell is a man very often prove very embarrassing to the immediate family and friends. The Standard dislikes to print anything that hurts the innocent members of a family is why we have always refrained from printing the police court news. It is not because we are afraid, and don't forget that.

Due to the extremely warm weather of the past week, the Charleston-Bird's Point concrete road buckled in five places between this city and Wyatt yesterday. The worst break occurred just east of the Cain farm, about a mile and a half from Charleston, the damaged portion being some ten feet in length and extending entirely across the road. Arrangements to repair the damaged portions will be made at once.—Charleston Courier.

Herbert Hoover is a member of President Harding's cabinet, not a candidate for the Senate against Senator Reed, as one might infer by listening to a speech from the latter gentleman. The fact is, Hoover has no more to do with this Missouri campaign than a rabbit. Reed is simply trying to set a trap to catch the farmer vote, and is using Hoover as a bait. Southeast Missouri farmers are not that easily fooled.

Senator Reed, in his Charleston speech, made reference to the need of getting rid of Governor Hyde, officially, and Democrats agreed with him. On further thought, however, a good many Democrats are asking why the distinguished Senator was not on the ring line in Missouri in 1920, trying to keep Hyde OUT, instead of in Wisconsin trying to put a Republican candidate for the Senate IN? Reed's desire to "get rid of Hyde," like his opposition to Newberry, came too late to do good.

## SPECIAL on BATTERIES

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## SKESTON STANDARD

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FOR CONGRESSWe are authorized to announce  
Giboney Houch as a candidate for the  
nomination for Congress from the  
14th District, on the Democratic ticket,  
subject to the will of the voters at  
the primary election to be held on  
August 1.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce  
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for  
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on  
the Democratic ticket, subject to the  
will of the voters at the primary to be  
held Tuesday, August 1.

## COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

We are authorized to announce Emil  
Steck, of Fomfelt, as candidate for  
Collector of Revenue of Scott County,  
on the Democratic ticket, subject to  
the will of the voters at the primary  
to be held Tuesday, August 1.We are authorized to announce R.  
L. Buck as a candidate for the nomi-  
nation as Collector of the Revenue of  
Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary election to be held  
August 1.

## PROBATE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Thos.  
B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for  
re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott  
County, on the Democratic ticket, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
primary to be held Tuesday, August  
1.We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for elec-  
tion to the office of Probate Judge of  
Scott County, on the Democratic tick-  
et, subject to the will of the voters at  
the primary to be held Tuesday, Aug-  
ust 1.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Lee  
J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate  
for re-election for Recorder of Deeds,  
of Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary to be held Tuesday,  
August 1.We are authorized to announce  
Leo Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candi-  
date for nomination as Recorder of  
Deeds of Scott County, on the Demo-  
cratic ticket, subject to the will of  
the voters at the primary to be held  
Tuesday, August 1.

## CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce H.  
F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candi-  
date for re-election for Circuit Clerk,  
of Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary to be held Tuesday,  
August 1.

## COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce John  
Beardslee, of Morley, as a candidate  
for the nomination for County Clerk,  
on the Democratic ticket, subject to  
the will of the voters at the primary  
election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 1.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Dr.  
Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for  
Representative in the Legislature on  
the Democratic ticket, subject to the  
will of the voters at the primary  
election in August.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce B.  
Hugh Smith, of Benton, as a candidate  
for re-election as Prosecuting Attor-  
ney of Scott County, on the Democra-  
tic ticket, subject to the will of the  
voters at the primary to be held Tues-  
day, August 1.

## JUDGE COUNTY COURT

We are authorized to announce R.  
L. Harrison, as candidate for re-elec-  
tion for Presiding Judge of the Coun-  
ty Court of Scott County, on the Dem-  
ocratic ticket, subject to the will of  
the voters at the primary to be held  
Tuesday, August 1.

## Misused Talents.

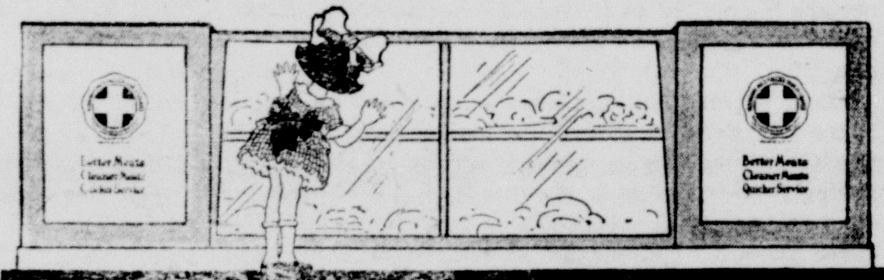
A man of great talents must be  
judged by the use he makes of them.  
Mere possession is nothing to his  
credit. They were given to him at  
birth. But possession involves a re-  
sponsibility for their application, and  
men are measured, and must be mea-  
sured, by the relation of their talents  
and their performance. We expect  
little from a man of little talent; we  
expect, and have a right to expect,  
much from one endowed with superior  
talents. This is particularly true of  
one chosen for public service. The  
public is justified in expecting that his  
service will be commensurate with his  
abilities.Some weeks ago we said of Senator  
Reed: "In the list of his official acts  
set forth at Moberly there is not one  
thing which he himself conceived or  
initiated, not a single measure of his  
creation. In all the nearly twelve  
years of his service as Senator, James  
A. Reed has produced nothing. He has  
devoted practically all his time and ex-  
traordinary talents to tearing down  
what others were seeking to build."In the many speeches Senator Reed  
has made since that opening one at  
Moberly, he has added nothing to the  
record of his service presented in that  
speech. He has pointed to no thing  
that he has produced but he has had a  
great deal to say of the things he has  
opposed. We are far from asserting  
that opposition is always wrong. On  
the contrary, it is frequently right.  
Nor do we say that Mr. Reed's opposi-  
tion is always wrong. But we do say  
that in all the years of his service in  
the Senate Mr. Reed has exercised his  
talents exclusively in opposition; he  
has used them exclusively to impede  
or to prevent legislation, much of it  
constructive legislation of the highest  
value and greatly needed for the wel-  
fare of the country. Who, we ask, has  
ever heard of Jim Reed making a bril-  
liant speech in favor of anything? Always  
he is the prosecutor; never the  
advocate. Always he is the destroyer;  
never the builder.For example, an index of events in  
Congress in 1917-1918 presents, among  
others, the following items, with dates  
under the head of "Reed, James A.":  
"Speaks in Senate against army draft  
bill (for which, however, he voted);  
speaks against appointment of food  
administrator; assails Lever food bill;  
opposes food control bill; opposes  
centralizing power in the hands of the  
President under the food bill; assails  
Hoover as food gambler for benefit of  
Belgians; assails conference report on  
food control bill; again assails Hoover;  
assails coal control order; opposes  
amendments to presidential war pow-  
er's bill; assails licensing section of  
War Finance Corporation bill." These  
are just a few of the events considered  
of sufficient importance to justify a  
place in the index, but they indicate  
clearly the controlling character of  
Mr. Reed's activities in the Senate. To  
assail, to attack, to condemn, to op-  
pose—it is in this way, and virtually  
in no other, that he uses the talents  
which all concede that he possesses,  
always tearing down, never construct-  
ing.The wrecker is a useful agency in a  
community. When old buildings have  
ceased to be worth preservation, or  
stand in the way of new and better  
construction, they must be razed, and  
it is the helpful task of the wrecker to  
do this. But suppose, when the archi-  
tect has made his plans and the build-  
er commences work on a structure  
that marks civic progress, the wrecker  
appears on the scene with his en-  
gines and begins to tear down what  
the builder is laboring to erect. How  
long would he be tolerated in the com-  
munity? "All that is human must re-  
trograde if it do not advance," says  
Gibbon. Progress is essential to the  
maintenance of civilization, and pro-  
gress must be manifested in construc-  
tion, in the creation of new ideas, new  
methods, new implements, new build-  
ing. True statesmanship must be con-  
structive. It must have the vision to  
conceive the country's needs for the  
promotion of progress and to provide  
them, in so far as legislation and ad-  
ministration can do so. It is not es-  
sential that all create, but it is essen-  
tial that all statesmanship be devoted  
to progress, seeking to find agreement  
for constructive measures, applying  
judgment to facts and conditions,  
supporting when judgment commands,  
opposing only when judgment con-  
demns, and no adjustment or compro-  
mise can justify approval.There never was a time, as we have  
said before, when this country was so  
in need of builders. There never was  
a time when constructive talents were  
so much to be desired in the public  
service. Senator Reed has great tal-  
ents, but through all his public career  
he has used them for destruction. His  
fame is built upon his skill and ability  
as a wrecker. He has made himself  
a continuous and determined obstacle  
to legislation. Not all the legislation  
he opposed was good, but, good or bad,  
he opposes, assailing without discrim-  
ination, because he has trained his tal-  
ents for assault, and knows no other  
way to use them. It is the fact, that  
Senator Reed has great talents and  
misuses them that makes him a men-  
ace to public progress.—Globe Demo-  
crat."I am not an occasional Democrat.  
I have never attacked Democracy from  
the front nor ambushed it from the  
rear. I have never given aid or com-  
fort to the enemy. I have not claimed  
to be wiser than the combined wisdom  
of my party as expressed in its plat-  
forms."—From Senator Reed's speech  
in 1910.The Standard carries the announce-  
ment this week of B. Hugh Smith for  
renomination on the Democratic ticket  
to the office of Prosecuting Attorney.  
Mr. Smith certainly has "made good"  
in this office and is a careful conserva-  
tive officer and one who can be relied  
on at all times to do his duty. He is  
aggressive in enforcing the law, as his  
record of prosecution will show, and  
his experience in the office will put  
him in a position to render this county  
better service than ever before. He  
has made a good officer and we do not  
hesitate to recommend him to the vot-  
ers of Scott County.POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Re-  
publican leadership in the house has  
degenerated to that point where it  
can hardly be described without the  
use of the word maudlin; from the  
days and dimensions of men like Reed  
and Cannon to the times and antics of  
Mondell and Campbell is surely a  
far cry. Campbell's mystified man-  
euvers anent the Woodruff-Johnson  
resolution calling for Congressional  
investigation of Daugherty's laxity in  
prosecuting war graft are very sug-  
gestive of a muddled mind and a mon-  
umental cowardice. The logic dwell-  
ing in the average man's mind causes  
him to wonder what knowledge of  
guilt on the part of the big Republi-  
cans may cause the leaders to refuse  
at all cost to permit the lifting of the  
veil which partly covers the doings of  
the Department of Justice.It will be recalled that when the Re-  
publicans, with the aid of every inter-  
est that could not use President Wil-  
son, carried the House in 1918, the  
first thing they did was to create the  
Graham Smelling Committee, whose  
purpose was to dig up enough Demo-  
cratic venality in connection with war  
contracts to damn the party for forty  
years to come. That committee sat  
and labored through winter's snow and  
summer's sun and finally reported that  
the finger of suspicion pointed in the  
direction of one great corporation—  
the Standard Steel Company of Pitts-  
burgh, controlled by Andrew W. Mel-  
lon, who shortly thereafter, was ap-  
pointed by the President to take com-  
plete charge of the people's funds in  
his capacity as Secretary of the Treas-  
ury. The ardor which the Republicans  
showed in creating the Graham Com-  
mittee and in giving it plenteous funds  
and sweeping authority is sadly miss-  
ing when it is now proposed to inves-  
tigate one of the members of the Re-  
publican Cabinet.After the Committee on Rules had  
favorably voted the Woodruff-Johnson  
resolution out of the Committee, pres-  
sure from some high source must have  
been exerted upon Chairman Camp-  
bell to cause him to at first fail to re-  
port the resolution, and later to re-  
fuse to report it and finally to have  
the committee vote to rescind its ac-  
tion. It must be humiliating to Re-  
publicans in the country to read of  
such performances on the part of the  
men they elect to Congress. When the  
matter came up in the House two  
Democrats signally distinguished  
themselves by the power, lucidity and  
ability of their utterances—Finis Gar-  
rett of Tennessee, and Walton Moore,  
of Virginia. Their speeches pointed  
out clearly the merits of the contro-  
versy and held the Republicans up to  
a richly merited ridicule. Mr. Garrett  
concluded with these words:"Mr. Speaker, it is extremely pain-  
ful to have to indulge in this sort of  
talk, but I wish it understood here and  
now that never at any time during the  
Democratic administration or now, has  
there been an objection from any in-  
dividual, from the former President  
of the United States, down to every  
man who had any discretion in official  
activity, to an investigation. The gen-  
tleman from Kansas makes an assault  
upon the past administration. The  
committee that you would create, if  
the gentleman had stood by his vote,  
would investigate the past administra-  
tion. It would add to the Graham in-  
vestigation, if it could. The House or-  
ganization is in the hands of the Re-  
publicans. The Republicans would not  
suffer any injustice by a committee  
that might be appointed, and the Dem-  
ocrats would be investigated and the  
Democratic administration would be  
investigated as well as the Republi-  
cans, and they are ready for it. (Ap-  
plause on the Democratic side.)"I have here a letter from the form-  
er Attorney General of the United  
States a man who was assailed more  
viciously, probably, than any official  
in high life, except the President him-  
self, by the Republicans during the  
latter part of his administration. I  
can not read all of the letter because  
I have not the time. He knows this  
committee would investigate him and  
he invites the investigation. What  
does your Attorney General say?"The letter of former Attorney Gen-  
eral Palmer gives the facts as to all  
the big cases which were handled by  
him as Alien Property Custodian. Re-  
ferring to the Bosch Magneto case he  
said:  
"The Bosch Magneto Company was  
German to the core. Before we enter-  
ed the war its management violated  
our neutrality in the most infamous  
fashion. Its officers sought to conceal  
its true ownership behind a camou-  
flage of German-American stockhold-  
ers. They finally made sworn report,  
however, declaring all the stock to be  
enemy owned, and I thereupon took  
charge of the company. In the inves-  
tigation as to its ownership Otto  
Heins, representing the German own-  
ers, declared its value to be \$3,500,000.  
Its stock was finally sold through mydirection at an open public auction  
sale, after wide advertisement, for  
\$4,150,000 to the highest bidder, rep-  
resenting a syndicate of more than a  
hundred American bankers who or-  
ganized a new corporation to make  
the business a 100 per cent American  
enterprise."Congressman Walton Moore in dis-  
cussing Chairman Campbell's remark-  
able flip-flop, said in part:"The Chairman of the committee on  
the 3rd of May voted for the resolu-  
tion and except for his so voting it  
could not have been passed, and now,  
forsooth, the chairman stands here and  
says the criticisms he hears in regard  
to the Attorney General and in re-  
gard to this whole business makes him  
think of the issue from the mouth of  
a sewer. Yet he is responsible for  
those criticisms having been delibera-  
tely considered and for the resolu-  
tion to investigate having been adopt-  
ed. After the Attorney General had  
been in the office for more than a year  
listening to and considering the  
charges against him, the chairman of  
the committee was instrumental in  
having the resolution passed by his  
committee and directed to be brought  
before the House."Now I wish to say—and I speak  
for myself and I think I can speak for  
every member on this side of the  
House—that any one who directly or  
indirectly charges that we who favor  
an investigation who favor it, among  
other reasons, because the sentiment  
of the country calls for an investiga-  
tion, that we are endeavoring to pre-  
vent the prosecution and conviction of  
malefactors can receive but one an-  
swer. If any such assertion should be  
made with respect to me or any of the  
gentlemen who surround me upon this  
side it shall be answered in only one  
way, and that by a sharp, short word  
of three letters."When I have the time and the  
strength, not as a partisan, but as an  
American citizen and representative  
and as an American lawyer, I am go-  
ing to discuss the record of the At-  
torney General since he took office. If  
the opportunity is afforded me, I shall  
undertake to show that his conduct is  
unparalleled so far in the history of  
the Department of Justice, and that  
if there ever was an official anywhere  
who ought to court investigation, if  
innocent, and, if guilty, ought to be  
brought to the bar of the Senate, it is  
the Attorney General; and when I deal  
with the subject, I shall not confine  
myself altogether to the war fraud  
cases, so called, but shall include cases  
which have arisen since the close of  
the war."Captain H. L. Scaife will be remem-  
bered as the man who investigated al-  
leged aircraft war frauds and who be-  
came by reason of the knowledge thus  
gained, a valuable prosecuting wit-  
ness. But Attorney General Daugh-  
erty released him from the work and  
advised his friend Felder, who was the  
attorney for the defense in the case,  
to employ Scaife as counsel! Scaife,  
being an honorable gentleman, of  
course declined the bribe, for that is  
all it could be—but the Attorney Gen-  
eral, who suggested the bribe, is not  
to be investigated—at least, not until  
a Democratic Congress is elected.  
Now Captain Scaife writes to Peyton  
C. Gordon U. S. District Attorney in  
the District of Columbia as follows:"I have stated to you and to the  
foreman of the grand jury on infor-  
mation and belief, that a large quan-  
tity of whisky and intoxicating liquor  
was seized by agents of the department  
of Justice and stored in the warehouse  
of the Security Storage Co., Washing-  
ton, and that the same was later with-  
drawn and converted to the private  
use of various persons whose names  
will be disclosed by official records in  
the Department of Justice."The Central Control of the Republi-  
can party got another distinct shock  
from the nomination of Brookhart  
for the Senate in Iowa. Henry Wal-  
lace, who runs an intensely partisan  
paper in Des Moines, and who tries  
to make the farmers vote as he di-  
rects, will have much to swallow if  
he supports Brookhart in November.  
Wallace proved, at least to his own  
satisfaction, that Brookhart is  
thoroughly unfitted for the job.Daugherty, in his effort to take  
public attention from scandals af-  
fecting his administration of the De-  
partment of Justice, gives it out that  
some fish pirates are trying to steal  
all the fish in Alaskan waters. That  
would be a nice scheme, if it would  
work. Just at this juncture, however,  
Mr. Sutherland, Republican delegate  
in Congress from Alaska, bluntly an-  
nounces that the whole thing is a lie.  
Mr. Daugherty should first have made  
sure of Mr. Sutherland's sympathetic  
co-operation.And Senator Watson of Indiana  
tries to draw attention away from his  
own embarrassments by charging the  
British Ambassador with meddling in  
American politics in a speech he de-  
livered. And promptly the Ambassa-dor shows the stenographic notes of  
the speech, which were such as to  
cause the State Department to say  
that the incident is closed. Senator  
Watson should know that the first les-  
son taught a diplomat is to not meddle  
in the political affairs of the country  
to which he is accredited.Nearly \$75,000,000 must be expend-  
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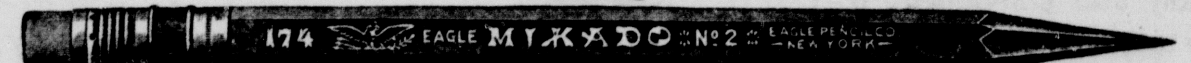
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## FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Farm Bureau Women Enjoy Dress Form Demonstrations.

Miss Bina Slaughter from the College of Agriculture, Columbia, recently spent almost a week in Scott county conducting dress form demonstrations. Meetings were held at the following places: Unity Church, three miles east of Benton, 15 women present and one dress form made; Miner Community, three miles east of Sikeston, 16 women present and five dress forms were made. Another was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Bugg, near Vanduser, with twelve women present and one dress form made. Another meeting was held at Morley with 22 women in attendance. Three forms were made and material to make six others ordered. At all of these meetings some of the women got the material and will make their own form later.

It was decided to have Miss Slaughter come back in the fall and conduct a sewing school. For this school it will be necessary to have two women from each of four communities come to some central point for a four day school. This school will be held some time in October.

Considerable interest was shown in the millinery and other phases of women's work. Any woman interested in any of the various lines of women's work should get in touch with the county agent, who will be glad to get demonstrators for your community if sufficient interest is shown.

### Cold Pack Canning Demonstration

The canning season is now on. If there is any one not familiar with the cold pack method of canning they should get familiar with this system, as it is the proper way to can fruit and vegetables. Two or three communities in the county have asked for a demonstration of this method of canning. We plan to have a demonstrator in the county next week for this purpose. Any community that would be interested in this kind of work, get in touch with the farm bureau office at once.

### Hog Specialists in the County.

W. H. Rusk, of the College of Agriculture, Extension Service, spent two days in the county last week in the interest of "more profitable pork production." Together with the county agent, he visited a number of pig club members and gave them instructions concerning the feeding and care of their brood sows and pigs.

On Friday night of last week Mr. Rusk gave an interesting lecture at the Miner Community meeting. Although wheat harvest was on and the farmers all very busy, there was a crowd of about fifty people out to this meeting. Any community wishing to organize would do well to send a committee to attend one of the Miner community meetings. They are a live bunch and usually get what they go after.

### Melon Association Reorganized and Ready for Business.

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association held its annual meeting some time ago at Morehouse. At this meeting some important business was transacted. The constitution was changed to have a board of directors of seven instead of five men. Two of the old directors, S. A. Presson of Bertrand, and R. R. Sullivan of Morley, held over. Two of the old directors, E. E. Smith and Dr. McHaney of Dunklin county were reelected. The

new members of the board are Mr. Burris of Butler county, J. A. Roth of Scott county and Bert Rowe of Mississippi county.

Farmers in signing up must state whether they want their melons pooled with the other melons of the same grade and size of the territory. Every man's melons can go through the pool or stay out depending upon his own desires. If, however, the man does not wish to pool it will be necessary for him to guarantee his freight.

Since the annual meeting, the board of directors have held a meeting in Sikeston and elected a manager for the present season and also employed a selling agency. Mory Gaty of Bertrand was chosen manager and the American Fruit Growers, Inc., were hired as the selling agency. The board of directors have been fortunate in se-

curing a manager at a very reasonable figure and also in getting a very reasonable price on the charges for selling. Only five dollars a car is to be held back for Association expenses. The overhead expenses will be considerable less than they were last year.

### Come On! Let's Go!

To the big Farm Bureau picnic, July 4th, which is to be held in the beautiful grove on Judge Caveno's farm, twelve miles southwest of Sikeston.

This is to be a big event in Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau circles. There will be plenty to eat and drink and good speaking, besides an elaborate program of various stunts which is being arranged.

Every Farm Bureau member and family is invited to be present. The best horseshoe pitching team of Southeast Missouri is to be selected at this picnic. This team will go to Columbia next farmers' week to compete for state honors.

Let's begin at once to make plans to have Scott county well represented. Put on your gay colors, disband your farm work and let's have a good time together.

### Cow Tester Coming Again.

The county agent has secured the promise of Dr. Ezell to return to Scott county some time soon for a period of one week only, to test some cattle that were missed when he was in the county before. Anyone wanting his cattle tested for tuberculosis free must report same at once to the Farm Bureau office. The doctor will be made the best use of possible for the week he is here. It will be necessary to get the cattle of a community together at one place for the test.

The limequat is a new citrus fruit obtained by crossing the West India lime with the kumquat orange. The new hybrid possesses the hardy characteristics of the kumquat and is more disease resistant than the lime. The color is light yellow and the rind is edible.

The latest thing in counterfeits is a green diamond. The peculiar tint of the genuine gem is said to have been copied successfully by the use of radium, and large white stones of cheaper quality afford the material on which to work. Fortunately, the smaller gems do not allow enough profit to warrant treatment, and it is only the wealthy who can afford to buy those that are large enough.

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Tomatoes, spinach, celery and cabbage are 92 per cent water but are valuable foods, nevertheless.

Japan has a "Yellow Menace" as well as California and other Pacific Coast States. During the war and since, Japanese employers imported coolies and operatives from Korea and China to work in textile mills, mines and smelters. Now the native Japanese workers consider the presence of this alien labor a grievance, and their attitude toward these invaders is the same as the attitude of white labor on the Pacific coast toward the Japanese. Because of the California question the Japanese find it difficult to handle, as the cases are considered identical.



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The breed selected by the Commercial Trust Company is the Duroc Jersey breed. The gilts are to be registered and bred to a registered boar farrowing in late August or early in September.

The pig club member, together with his or her parents, signs an agreement to deliver two choice sow pigs in the first litter to a committee appointed by the President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. These pigs are to be bred to a registered boar and again given out to boys and girls under the same agreement.

The boys and girls in the vicinity of New Madrid who desire to enter the pig club should make application to the Farm Bureau office or to the Commercial Trust Company at New Madrid.

### Picnic Cards Ready for Distribution.

The cards to be issued to those receiving invitations to the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Picnic, to be given at the farm of Judge Caveno, near Canolou, on July Fourth, are ready for distribution and will be mailed out by the Bureau, together with the invitations, the latter part of the week. An effort will be made to mail invitations to every farmer in the county, but should any one who would like to attend this picnic fail to get an invitation and card they can obtain them by applying to the county farm agent. If the weather is favorable on the fourth a large crowd is expected and the occasion will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one for all those attending.

### Twenty-one Wheat Fields Inspected for Certification.

Roy T. Kirkpatrick, of the Field Crop Department of the University of Missouri, was in New Madrid county last week and inspected wheat fields. Twenty-one were found to meet the requirements for certification, although one additional field will be certified provided the cockle is removed, and two fields were found that were considered good enough to be placed on the supplementary seed list. Most of the fields inspected contained a considerable mixture of varieties, some smut and scab, and more or less cockle and cheat.

### S. E. Missouri Agricultural Bureau Wants Exhibit Material.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is out after more exhibit material. This material is wanted for display at the headquarters of the Bureau in Union Station, St. Louis, Mo. Those farmers who have produced any agricultural product that they consider would make good exhibit material can help materially in advertising S. E. Missouri by bringing or sending in a sample. The Farm Bureau will be glad to advise and assist in every way possible in obtaining these samples.

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### Summer Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lillian Putnam is desirous of getting some pupils for a summer school at \$10 per month.

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There is nothing harder than trying to crank up an 1892 automobile, unless it is trying to start an argument on the tariff.

Genoa is not happy over the great conference recently held there. It cost that city about \$12,000,000, and Genoa had to borrow the money.

### A Pertinent Question.

What is a Democrat? Senator Reed is making identification somewhat difficult. "Great Heavens!" he cries, "has it come to this when a man like Rolla Wells can set up a standard for myself and other Missouri Democrats?" Mr. Wells happens to be one of a number of men who believe themselves to be Democrats yet who, strangely, are opposed to Mr. Reed. He was twice elected Mayor of St. Louis as a Democrat, serving from 1901 to 1909, and in the campaign of 1912 was treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, and his great service to the party in that office was formally recognized. Senator Reed, who attacks his Democracy, was repudiated by the Democratic party of Missouri, and refused a seat in the National Democratic Convention because of his opposition to Democratic party policies. Upon his record, which is the Democrat? Is support of Reed, who conspicuously betrayed the Democratic party, now to be made the sole test of orthodox Democracy in Missouri? It is a pertinent question, in view of the Senator's utterances and appeal for re-election, but undoubtedly he will consider it impertinent and irrelevant.—Globe-Democrat.

The city of Adelaide contains nearly 44 per cent of the population of South Australia; Melbourne nearly 50 per cent of that of Victoria, and Sydney 42 per cent of that of New South Wales.

Rain or snow falls five days out of every six in South Georgia, an outpost of the Antarctic Ocean, east of Cape Horn. Violent gales rage all the year around, frequently reaching 140 miles per hour.

Cities of the ancient Philistines are being excavated by a prominent English archaeologist in the belief that many mysteries of this very old race will come to light. The cities of Askalon and Gaza are now being worked and the tells, or artificially formed hills, near these cities will perhaps reveal information as to the race history of the people who inhabited this region before Moses. For 3,000 years nothing is known of the history of the Philistines. Ruins of Greek and Roman buildings, constructed at a later date, will have to be unearthed before reaching the cities of the Philistines.



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### KANSAS CITY DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE CLUB FOR LONG

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Prominent Democrats of Kansas City have started the organization of a Breckinridge Long-for-Senator Club and predict they will pile up a tremendous vote in that city for the former Assistant Secretary of State in the August primaries.

Among the leaders in the Long movement in Kansas City are Col. William T. Kemper banker and lieutenant for former Governor Frederick D. Gardner, Rev. Burris Jenkins former editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post and staunch supporter of the policies of Woodrow Wilson, and former Judge John I. Williamson of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Judge Williamson said that 200 prominent Democrats immediately signed the Long Club roster and that the number would be increased to 1000 within a few days.

The supporters of Long declare he will get a big vote in Kansas City. The Democratic women of the western city are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Long and declare they will register a tremendous vote for him.

Col. Kemper, one of the Long leaders, has been a powerful factor in the Pendergast faction of Kansas City, while a number of leaders of the Shannon faction are openly fighting for Long.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes of Caruthersville is visiting home folks in Sikeston this week.

The ball game at the fair grounds between Sikeston and Portageville on Sunday was won by Sikeston, the score being 3 to 2. A fair crowd was in attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. John C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Corrigan's little babe Saturday morning at 5:30. The babe had been ill only a few days with colitis. Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Susan and William Corrigan were called to Poplar Bluff Saturday morning, but the little one died before they arrived.

We are authorized to announce Sherwood Smith of Illmo, as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 1.

**FOR SALE**—The Claud Johnson place, 1 mile west of the city, containing 62 acres, price right, liberal terms. See Farmers Supply Co.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by her deed of trust dated the 20th day of February, 1922, recorded at pages 170-171 in Book 44 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, Candace D. Platt conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Seventeen (17) and the East half (E½) of Lot Sixteen (16), all in Block Four (4) of the Original Town of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri;

in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust fully described;

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note.

And whereas I have been requested by the legal holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the power vested in me by said deed of trust and pursuant to the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1922,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House door in the Town of Benton County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction for cash to the highest bidder.

H. C. BLANTON, Trustee.

Dated at Sikeston, Mo., May 29, 1922.

### Order of Publication.

Elva Hall, Plaintiff, vs. James Hall, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the August Term, 1922. Action for divorce.

Now on this 29th day of May, 1922, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorney, R. E. Bailey, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant has absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof,

to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, 1922, then and there before the judge of said court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1922, of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 29th day of May, 1922.  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.  
First published June 6, 1922.

WE PAY MORE FOR GRAIN

WE PAY MORE FOR GRAIN

## Wheat Wheat Wheat

We have five new wheat loaders located at Sikeston, New Madrid, Kewanee, Blodgett, Charleston

The buyers for the C. L. Cook Grain Company in the following towns:

Sikeston—C. L. Cook  
Blodgett—William McBride  
Kewanee—Jess Schaffer  
Dexter—Ed McGuire  
Bell City—Clarence Goodman  
Morley, Benton, Lambertville, Kelso, Redman, Chaffee, Illmo, Fornfelt, Ancell, Commerce—C. H. Harris

If you care to hold your wheat, we are in position to advance you 65 per cent actual value of the wheat and issue good warehouse receipts

**Sell Your Grain to Us  
We Pay More For It**

**C. L. Cook Grain Company**

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Day Phone 249

Night Phone 399

# WEDNESDAY'S BARGAIN DAY IN CAIRO, ILL.

Every Wednesday will be Bargain Day in Cairo. The merchants whose names appear in this notice have agreed to offer unusual bargains every Wednesday—they want to make Wednesday Cairo's Big Shopping Day. You will be sure to find many articles you need and want offered at a great saving on this day—Wednesday.

## Come to Cairo Every Wednesday

The merchants know they must earn your good will to get your valued patronage—good will is best earned by unusually low prices—hence this move. You know Cairo as your logical trading point but you often buy elsewhere because you do not know to what extent the Cairo merchants bid for your patronage. The stocks are large and up-to-the-minute, the stores are pleasant places to trade, the sales forces are efficient and pleasant.

To have you realize the value TO YOU of trading with the merchants listed here this "CAIRO BARGAIN DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY" movement is started.

## Remember Cairo Every Wednesday

SOLOMON'S  
BOSTON STORE  
FLACK & MAY  
EDWARD J. WALDER  
THE HUB  
KAUFMAN BROS.

THE PALACE STORE  
WOODWARD'S  
ELK CLEANING AND DYEING CO.  
HUETTE'S SHOE STORE  
PEARSON'S GARMENT SHOP  
TERRELL-HOWE SHOE CO.

MICHELSON'S  
FASHION SHOP  
BLUE FRONT CUT PRICE STORE  
FAIR FURNITURE CO.  
GIBSON'S  
PAUL G. PAVEY, YOUR TAILOR

MORAN & KENNEDY  
HUETTE-WOOD SHOE CO.  
SCHWARTZ SHOE STORE  
PATIER'S  
EDELSTEIN'S  
McMANUS SHOE STORE

Members of The Cairo Retail Merchants Ass'n refund railroad fare



## CLAIM REED DID REFER TO WILSON

Breckinridge Long, Democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination, in a campaign address last week, charged Senator James A. Reed with referring to former President Wilson as "that long-eared animal that goes braying about the country." The remark was credited to Reed in a speech which he made at Salisbury, Mo., in July of 1920.

Senator Reed, in an address at Mexico Mo., last Saturday, emphatically denied that he had made the alleged remark and declared that "the Kansas City paper that printed it took it back at my demand."

Fred Lamb, judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, with offices at Salisbury, sent a telegram to the Star today, signed by several citizens of Salisbury, in which the signers claim that Reed did make the remark.

The telegram follows: "In a public speech in Salisbury, Mo., on the evening of July 17, 1920, Senator James A. Reed, while discussing the League of Nations, referred to Woodrow Wilson, then president of the United States, in substantially the following language: 'That long-eared animal that goes braying about the country.' Thos. Richardson, V. E. Hurt, W. F. Briner, Frank H. Richardson, Robert Copeland, V. H. Geister, J. L. Wright, E. O. Snyder, J. M. Mason, Dr. J. D. Brumhall and R. L. Phelps.

"FRED LAMB."

Lamb also sent the Star the following article which he said will appear in this week's issue of the Press-Spectator, Salisbury's weekly newspaper: "Reed's Memory Getting Bad."

"In one of his speeches last week Breckinridge Long charged Senator Reed with referring to then President Wilson as 'that long-eared animal that goes braying about the country.' The remark is credited to Reed in a speech made in Salisbury in July, two years ago.

"In a speech in Mexico, Mo., last Saturday, Reed is quoted as saying: 'He (Long) can't get around me by saying I said something about a former president going about like a long-eared jackass. I never said it, and the Kansas City paper that printed it took it back at my demand.'

"Since Senator Reed's speech in which he thus characterized the president was made here, the subject has an added local interest.

"In the Press-Spectator's mention of the speech made here by Reed on July 17, 1920, Reed is quoted as having said 'the braying animal of the White House.' This quotation is substantially the reference Senator Reed made to President Wilson, and up to this time, not a single person here in Salisbury has ever denied that the statement was made by Reed.

"That Senator Reed used the language substantially as quoted by Mr. Long cannot be questioned. Many

were amazed that a Democratic senator should thus characterize the president of his country, nominated and elected by the Democratic party and at that hour stricken almost to the point of death. Senator Reed's statement was the subject of general comment upon the streets of our town at the time. Many remember the statement and in the presence of these people we hardly expect that Senator Reed will repeat his denial. In his Mexico speech Senator Reed says he was misquoted by a Kansas City paper and that he had demanded a retraction and got it. We remember no such demand and we remember no such retraction. If Senator Reed or any friend of his will furnish us the paper containing such retraction we will gladly reproduce it.

"A friend and supporter of Senator Reed, only a few days ago, referring to the senator's characterization of the president said: 'Senator Reed made the statement as quoted, and I endorse it.'

"We think in the face of these facts Senator Reed should stand by the statement or apologize for making it, even though the apology be far belated. Certain it is, he used the language attributed to him, and his denial at this time is causing much discussion here, and is not helping his cause in the least. Surely, the senator, whose frankness and courage have always been his outstanding characteristics, is not sinking to the level of a demagogue."—St. Louis Star.

## HEARST PRAISED AS FINE YODELER AND PRO-GERMAN

Berlin, June 17.—An article on William Randolph Hearst's attitude toward Germany before, during and after the war appeared yesterday in the Berlin Tageblatt. It was written by Count Albrecht Monteglas of the old Bavarian nobility, in the belief that Hearst would visit Germany before his return to the United States. It concluded:

"After all, Hearst is pro-German and he remained so during the crucial time when the majority of the American people firmly believed in the crusade against German methods, the German spirit and the German political conception of the world.

"He received his first impressions of the true German kultur as a young graduate student in his travels through Southern Germany. He even learned to yodel in the Tyrol, and I wear he yodels as if he were born in the Tyrolean Alps."

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of Paris, Mo., niece of the Standard editor, arrived in Sikeston Friday morning on her way to Charleston for a visit with Miss Dorothy Alexander. Elizabeth will visit the editor's family later.

This edition of the Standard is printed on the press of the Herald for which we thank the Herald for the courtesy. The Standard press has a 9x25 3-color job of 10,000 on it that, revented us from doing the work ourselves.

Senator Reed is going after the press of the state in a rough shod manner, that is, the 90 per cent that is against his renomination. The Senator thinks he is a Democrat, which the 90 per cent of papers against him do not consider him. That is only a difference of opinion, though.

Judge R. L. Harrison has announced for Presiding Judge of the County Court, which office he is now so ably filling. Judge Harrison is known to every voter in Scott County as being one of the best equipped men for this important position that we have. He is as good as elected, for he has no opposition in the primary, and it will be hard to find a Republican to lead a forlorn hope.

Sherwood Smith, of Illinois, is announced for County Clerk of Scott County. He is a young man of ability, clean cut and active and if nominated and elected will make Scott County as good a clerk as she has ever had. He is a brother of Prof. Frank Smith, who was principal of the grammar school of Sikeston for several years. This is another splendid recommendation for him.

Mrs. Arnold Roth had the misfortune to lose 46 young turkeys one day last week. They were more than a month old and the chicken hens that were mothering them took the young turkeys out to forage, and in the evening when the hens came up to roost only one lone turkey was with them. It is supposed hogs caught the youngsters. The Standard is sorry to hear of this loss, as Mrs. Roth is engaged pretty heavily in the poultry business and this was a costly loss.

# SEN. REED

THE ORATOR SUPREME

WILL SPEAK AT

# SIKESTON

## MONDAY EVE, JUNE 19

## MALONE PARK AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

## Don't Fail To Hear Him

## This will be the biggest meeting in Southeast Missouri during this campaign. Be one of us!

## BRASS BAND AND BIG RALLY!

### Pentecostal Revival.

Sister Woodworth-Etter and her co-workers are now here holding a wonderful meeting in the Dorris Theatre on Front street and truly God is confirming His word with mighty signs and wonders in the name of His Holy Child, Jesus. Last night there went forth a message in the power of the Holy Spirit at the mouth of this appointed handmaiden of our Lord Jesus Christ. A portion of the message was concerning the gifts of the Spirit as taught in the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians. She emphasized the great importance and the great necessity of God's children to tarry before God for more power, for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus commanded the church to tarry for baptism of the Holy Spirit in the 24th chapter of Luke, 49th verse, and quoted the teaching of John the Baptist in Matt. rd chapter, 11th verse, where He said I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He that cometh after me, whose shoes I am not worthy to wear, He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." She mentioned the low spiritual ebb of our modern churches of today and its powerlessness, which we cannot but acknowledge it is true. She emphasized the fact that the mighty quickening power and the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit quickening our mortal bodies and killing all manner of diseases of the human body through prayer and faith in God as we are instructed in James, 5th chapter, 14th verse, Psalms 10th chapter, 3rd and 4th verses, and in fact that our sins cause sickness and that Jesus taught after he healed a man "to sin no more lest a worse thing come unto thee." John 5th chapter, 14th verse, also see 28th chapter of Deut. Sister Etter has been in the ministry over forty years and thousands of people have been healed of almost every known disease in her meetings. In fact, she is internationally known as an evangelist and Divine Healer, having published a

book entitled "Signs and Wonders of the Lord Wrought in Her Forty Years." This book has been distributed pretty well over the United States and Canada and of recent years it has reached Europe, and since it has been in Europe it has been published in seven different languages by European people. Sister Etter herself published this book but only in English language. It truly is remarkable how it renews the strength and energy of this lowly handmaiden, she having preached and prayed for the sick for years, as the sick are coming in a steady stream from different points of the United States to be healed of all manner of diseases, and as she prays for the afflicted ones until her body comes so fatigued that she is almost ready to drop from exhaustion, then goes to her room and rests up and at the next service she is full of energy and fire from God and her voice so strong that she can be distinctly heard to the back of the large theatre. Further mention of the meeting will appear in Friday's issue.

For Sale—A five-room bungalow, home 156.

If you are in need of boiler tubes we have them. Hahs Machine Works.

We have a few children's gingham dresses at a close out price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Several cars of young people attended the block dance at Charleston Friday night, and all report a fine time.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the Malone Park Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

All Eastern Star members take notice. There will be a special business meeting on Thursday night. All members are urged to be present.

Wheat cutting is finished and threshing is under way. Much of the crop has been sold for \$1.00 per bushel, which has been a disappointment to the wheat raisers.

### Missouri's Honeyheart Watermelon.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—Dunklin, Scott, Mississippi, Butler and Stoddard comprise the "watermelon counties" of Southeast Missouri, from 14,000 to 18,000 acres being devoted to their production, yielding normally, 3,000 carloads of delightful watermelons.

The "Honeyheart" melon, as the Southeast Missouri growers have branded their product, is in demand all over the United States. It is shipped in carload lots of from 800 to 500 melons, with average weight of 8 pounds, being loaded in one car, and offered to market, so said Associate Marketing Commissioner Daniel G. Rogers today, who has spent several hiping seasons in the Kennett shipping area.

The Missouri State Marketing Bureau and the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics maintain an office in Sikeston and Kennett during the harvest season, giving daily wire reports concerning all markets and trade conditions to the growers. Through the co-operation of this service, the grower is able, by shipping his product to the right place at the right time, or selling on track as the market warrants, to secure a better return for his melon crop.

Nearly half of the 7,600,000 inhabitants of Belgium are savings bank depositors and the average deposit of each is 427 francs.

Before putting the fruit in the inside crust, brush the crust thoroughly with an egg, and the juice will not soak through as it bakes.

I. Ben Miller's first grade ice cream 45c a quart.—White Front Candy Kitchen.

Wanted—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Notify 3 t pd

Dressmaking—Am prepared to do sewing of all kinds, and dressmaking a specialty.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Sunflower Outlook for 1922.

The following is compiled from data collected by Sunflower Growers' Association of New Madrid:

While it is rather early as yet to forecast the probable acreage of sunflowers this year, present indications are that there will be a fairly good acreage, possibly as large an acreage as was produced in 1920. Sunflowers can be planted as late as the first of July, and any estimate of the acreage at this time is, therefore, merely a guess. Prices will undoubtedly work to lower levels immediately following the harvest, and it is not likely that any great advance in price will be noted before the early spring or summer of the following year.

Southeast Missouri has, in the past, produced approximately seventy per cent of the total production of sunflower seed in the United States. There are only two other sections where sunflowers are grown extensively, Central Illinois and the San Joaquin Valley in California. The amount of seed imported has been gradually increasing from year to year. During the past three years from three to five million pounds have been imported annually, these imports coming chiefly from Argentina. Five or six years ago Russia exported considerable quantity of sunflower seed to the United States, but no large quantities of seed have been imported from that country since 1914.

Recent reports received by the association indicate that Argentina will have approximately five million pounds of sunflower seed for export this year. The 1922 crop seed is available for export at this time, although no considerable quantity has been exported to the United States as yet. The association has also received advice to the effect that Russia is exporting sunflower seed to the United States, the seed moving through Germany. However, considering the present unsettled conditions in Russia, it is hardly probable that any great amount of seed will be imported from that country. The chief import will come from Argentina, and recent imports indicate that this year's crop is materially less than last year's crop.

In the tariff bill at present being considered by the senate, there is included an item providing for a duty of two cents per pound on imported sunflower seed. This duty was recommended by, and inserted in this bill through the efforts of the Sunflower Growers' Association. The association is keeping in touch with the discussions on the tariff bill and should any opposition develop against the tariff on sunflower seed, further arguments will be submitted setting forth the reasons why such a tariff is needed.

The freight rates on sunflower seed are considerably in excess of freight rates on other grains. The Sunflower Growers' Association, in its first year of operation, was successful in having the rates reduced fifty per cent between certain points. This association is now working to have sunflower seed reclassified and placed on a grain basis throughout the United States.

The oil company which crushed a considerable quantity of sunflower seed for the Sunflower Growers' Association in 1920, is apparently anxious to contract for a considerable tonnage of seed this year. All reports received thus far indicate that sunflower seed oil can be marketed in competition with linseed oil, and about the same price. Those farmers who have

fed the sunflower seed meal have all reported favorably upon its feeding qualities, some saying they prefer it to cotton seed meal. There is an opportunity of developing a practically unlimited market for sunflower seed through the channels of oil mills.

It is not the purpose of this article to either encourage or discourage the planting of sunflower seed. The grower himself should gather all the facts he can get regarding the possible production, the probable market value of the seed at time of harvest, and any other information that will enable him to decide intelligently whether or not it would be profitable to plant sunflowers. It would seem, however, considering the present market value of corn and the fact that a material increase in this value is not apparent at this time, that sunflowers will be as good a crop as corn and will likely yield the grower a larger return per acre if the season is favorable and there is no radical decline in prices.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sunflower Growers' Association will be held at New Madrid the last Monday in July. All growers of sunflowers should attend this meeting.

Ladies pure silk and fibre hose, \$1 per pair.—Pinnell Store Co.

The editor hears of some wonderful cures being made to some of the afflicted ones of this community by Mrs. Woodward-Etter, the Pentecostal evangelist. If we believed she could do anything for a weak head, we'd like a front seat.

If a good old-fashioned soaking rain would start this evening about 7:30 and keep it up for the balance of the night, it would do the farmers more good in that short time than Reed has done for them in the 12 years he has been in the United States Senate.

White mule and other kinds of hell in a man very often prove very embarrassing to the immediate family and friends. The Standard dislikes to print anything that hurts the innocent members of a family is why we have always refrained from printing the oil court news. It is not because we are afraid, and don't forget that.

Due to the extremely warm weather of the past week, the Charleston-Bird's Point concrete road buckled in five places between this city and Wyatt yesterday. The worst break occurred just east of the Cain farm, about a mile and a half from Charleston, the damaged portion being some ten feet in length and extending entirely across the road. Arrangements to repair the damaged portions will be made at once.—Charleston Courier.

Herbert Hoover is a member of President Harding's cabinet, not a candidate for the Senate against Senator Reed, as one might infer by listening to a speech from the latter gentleman. The fact is, Hoover has no more to do with this Missouri campaign than a rabbit. Reed is simply trying to set a trap to catch the farmer vote, and is using Hoover as a bait. Southeast Missouri farmers are not that easily fooled.

Senator Reed, in his Charleston speech, made reference to the need of getting rid of Governor Hyde, officially, and Democrats agreed with him. On further thought, however, a good many Democrats are asking why the distinguished Senator was not on the ring line in Missouri in 1920, trying to keep Hyde OUT, instead of in Wisconsin trying to put a Republican candidate for the Senate IN? Reed's desire to "get rid of Hyde," like his opposition to Newberry, came too late to do good.

## SPECIAL on BATTERIES

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6-Volt Battery, \$15.64  
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Probate notices, minimum, ..... \$5.00ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
FOR CONGRESSWe are authorized to announce  
Giboney Houck as a candidate for the  
nomination for Congress from the  
14th District, on the Democratic tick-  
et, subject to the will of the voters  
at the primary election to be held on  
August 1.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce  
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for  
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on  
the Democratic ticket, subject to the  
will of the voters at the primary to be  
held Tuesday, August 1.

## COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

We are authorized to announce Emil  
Steck, of Forniell, as candidate for  
Collector of Revenue of Scott County,  
on the Democratic ticket, subject to  
the will of the voters at the primary  
to be held Tuesday, August 1.We are authorized to announce R.  
L. Buck as a candidate for the nomi-  
nation as Collector of the Revenue of  
Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary election to be held  
August 1.

## PROBATE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Thos.  
B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for  
re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott  
County, on the Democratic ticket, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
primary to be held Tuesday, August  
1.We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for elec-  
tion to the office of Probate Judge of  
Scott County, on the Democratic tick-  
et, subject to the will of the voters at  
the primary to be held Tuesday, Aug-  
ust 1.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Lee  
J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate  
for re-election for Recorder of Deeds,  
of Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary to be held Tuesday,  
August 1.We are authorized to announce  
Leo Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candi-  
date for nomination as Recorder of  
Deeds of Scott County, on the Demo-  
cratic ticket, subject to the will of  
the voters at the primary to be held  
Tuesday, August 1.

## CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce H.  
F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candi-  
date for re-election for Circuit Clerk  
of Scott County, on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the primary to be held Tuesday,  
August 1.

## COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce John  
Beardslee, of Morley, as a candidate  
for the nomination for County Clerk,  
on the Democratic ticket, subject to  
the will of the voters at the primary  
election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 1.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Dr.  
Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for  
Representative in the Legislature on  
the Democratic ticket, subject to the  
will of the voters at the primary  
election in August.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce B.  
Hugh Smith, of Benton, as a candidate  
for re-election as Prosecuting Attor-  
ney of Scott County, on the Demo-  
cratic ticket, subject to the will of  
the voters at the primary to be held  
Tuesday, August 1.

## JUDGE COUNTY COURT

We are authorized to announce R.  
L. Harrison, as candidate for re-  
election for Presiding Judge of the  
County Court of Scott County, on the  
Democratic ticket, subject to the will  
of the voters at the primary to be held  
Tuesday, August 1.

## Misused Talents.

A man of great talents must be  
judged by the use he makes of them.  
Mere possession is nothing to his  
credit. They were given to him at  
birth. But possession involves a re-  
sponsibility for their application, and  
men are measured, and must be mea-  
sured, by the relation of their talents  
and their performance. We expect  
little from a man of little talent; we  
expect, and have a right to expect,  
much from one endowed with superior  
talents. This is particularly true of  
one chosen for public service. The  
public is justified in expecting that his  
service will be commensurate with his  
abilities.Some weeks ago we said of Senator  
Reed: "In the list of his official acts  
set forth at Moberly there is not one  
thing which he himself conceived or  
initiated, not a single measure of his  
creation. In all the nearly twelve  
years of his service as Senator, James  
A. Reed has produced nothing. He has  
devoted practically all his time and ex-  
traordinary talents to tearing down  
what others were seeking to build."In the many speeches Senator Reed  
has made since that opening one at  
Moberly, he has added nothing to the  
record of his service presented in that  
speech. He has pointed to no thing  
that he has produced but he has had  
a great deal to say of the things he has  
opposed. We are far from asserting  
that opposition is always wrong. On  
the contrary, it is frequently right.  
Nor do we say that Mr. Reed's opposi-  
tion is always wrong. But we do say  
that in all the years of his service in  
the Senate Mr. Reed has exercised his  
talents exclusively in opposition; he  
has used them exclusively to impede  
or to prevent legislation, much of it  
constructive legislation of the highest  
value and greatly needed for the wel-  
fare of the country. Who, we ask, has  
ever heard of Jim Reed making a bril-  
liant speech in favor of anything?  
Always he is the prosecutor; never the  
advocate. Always he is the destroyer;  
never the builder.For example, an index of events in  
Congress in 1917-1918 presents, among  
others, the following items, with dates  
under the head of "Reed, James A.":  
"Speaks in Senate against army draft  
bill (for which, however, he voted);  
speaks against appointment of food  
administrator; assails Lever food bill;  
opposes food control bill; opposes  
centralizing power in the hands of the  
President under the food bill; assails  
Hoover as food gambler for benefit of  
Belgians; assails conference report on  
food control bill; again assails Hoover;  
assails coal control order; opposes  
amendments to presidential war pow-  
er's bill; assails licensing section of  
War Finance Corporation bill." These  
are just a few of the events considered  
of sufficient importance to justify a  
place in the index, but they indicate  
clearly the controlling character of  
Mr. Reed's activities in the Senate. To  
assail, to attack, to condemn, to op-  
pose—it is in this way, and virtually  
in no other, that he uses the talents  
which all concede that he possesses,  
always tearing down, never construct-  
ing.The wrecker is a useful agency in a  
community. When old buildings have  
ceased to be worth preservation, or  
stand in the way of new and better  
construction, they must be razed, and  
it is the helpful task of the wrecker to  
do this. But suppose, when the archi-  
tect has made his plans and the build-  
er commences work on a structure  
that marks civic progress, the wreck-  
er appears on the scene with his en-  
gines and begins to tear down what  
the builder is laboring to erect. How  
long would he be tolerated in the com-  
munity? "All that is human must re-  
trograde if it do not advance," says  
Gibbon. Progress is essential to the  
maintenance of civilization, and pro-  
gress must be manifested in construc-  
tion, in the creation of new ideas, new  
methods, new implements, new build-  
ing. True statesmanship must be con-  
structive. It must have the vision to  
conceive the country's needs for the  
promotion of progress and to provide  
them, in so far as legislation and ad-  
ministration can do so. It is not es-  
sential that all create, but it is essen-  
tial that all statesmanship be devoted  
to progress, seeking to find agreement  
for constructive measures, applying  
judgment to facts and conditions,  
opposing only when judgment com-  
mends, and no adjustment or compro-  
mise can justify approval.There never was a time, as we have  
said before, when this country was so  
in need of builders. There never was  
a time when constructive talents were  
so much to be desired in the public  
service. Senator Reed has great tal-  
ents, but through all his public career  
he has used them for destruction. His  
fame is built upon his skill and ability  
as a wrecker. He has made himself  
a continuous and determined obstacle  
to legislation. Not all the legislation  
he opposed was good, but good or bad,  
he opposes, assailing without discrim-  
ination, because he has trained his tal-  
ents for assault, and knows no other  
way to use them. It is the fact, that  
Senator Reed has great talents and  
misuses them that makes him a men-  
ace to public progress.—Globe Demo-  
crat."I am not an occasional Democrat.  
I have never attacked Democracy from  
the front nor ambushed it from the  
rear. I have never given aid or com-  
fort to the enemy. I have not claimed  
to be wiser than the combined wisdom  
of my party as expressed in its plat-  
forms."—From Senator Reed's speech  
in 19100.The Standard carries the announce-  
ment this week of B. Hugh Smith for  
renomination on the Democratic ticket  
to the office of Prosecuting Attorney.  
Mr. Smith certainly has "made good"  
in this office and is a careful conserva-  
tive officer and one who can be relied  
on at all times to do his duty. He is  
aggressive in enforcing the law, as his  
record of prosecution will show, and  
his experience in the office will put  
him in a position to render this county  
better service than ever before. He  
has made a good officer and we do not  
hesitate to recommend him to the vot-  
ers of Scott County.POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Re-  
publican leadership in the house has  
degenerated to that point where it  
can hardly be described without the  
use of the word maudlin; from the  
days and dimensions of men like Reed  
and Cannon to the times and antics of  
Mondell and Campbell is surely a  
far cry. Campbell's mystified man-  
euvers ament the Woodruff-Johnson  
resolution calling for Congressional  
investigation of Daugherty's laxity in  
prosecuting war graft are very sug-  
gestive of a muddled mind and a mon-  
umental cowardice. The logic dwell-  
ing in the average man's mind causes  
him to wonder what knowledge of  
guilt on the part of the big Republi-  
cans may cause the leaders to refuse  
at all cost to permit the lifting of the  
veil which partly covers the doings of  
the Department of Justice.It will be recalled that when the Re-  
publicans, with the aid of every inter-  
est that could not use President Wil-  
son, carried the House in 1918, the  
first thing they did was to create the  
Graham Smelling Committee, whose  
purpose was to dig up enough Demo-  
cratic venality in connection with war  
contracts to damn the party for forty  
years to come. That committee sat  
and labored through winter's snow and  
summer's sun and finally reported that  
the finger of suspicion pointed in the  
direction of one great corporation—  
the Standard Steel Company of Pitts-  
burgh, controlled by Andrew W. Mel-  
lon, who shortly thereafter, was ap-  
pointed by the President to take com-  
plete charge of the people's funds in  
his capacity as Secretary of the Treas-  
ury. The ardor which the Republicans  
showed in creating the Graham Smel-  
ling committee and in giving it plenteous  
funds and sweeping authority is sadly  
missing when it is now proposed to in-  
vestigate one of the members of the Re-  
publican Cabinet.After the Committee on Rules had  
favorably voted the Woodruff-Johnson  
resolution out of the Committee, pres-  
sure from some high source must have  
been exerted upon Chairman Camp-  
bell to cause him to at first fail to re-  
port the resolution, and later to re-  
fuse to report it and finally to have  
the committee vote to rescind its ac-  
tion. It must be humiliating to Re-  
publicans in the country to read of  
such performances on the part of the  
men they elect to Congress. When the  
matter came up in the House two  
Democrats signally distinguished  
themselves by the power, lucidity and  
ability of their utterances—Finis Gar-  
rett of Tennessee, and Walton Moore,  
of Virginia. Their speeches pointed  
out clearly the merits of the contro-  
versy and held the Republicans up to  
a richly merited ridicule. Mr. Garrett  
concluded with these words:"Mr. Speaker, it is extremely pain-  
ful to have to indulge in this sort of  
talk, but I wish it understood here and  
now that never at any time during the  
Democratic administration or now, has  
there been an objection from any in-  
dividual, from the former President  
of the United States, down to every  
man who had any discretion in official  
activity, to an investigation. The gen-  
tleman from Kansas makes an assault  
upon the past administration. The  
committee that you would create, if  
the gentleman had stood by his vote,  
would investigate the past administra-  
tion. It would add to the Graham in-  
vestigation, if it could. The House or-  
ganization is in the hands of the Re-  
publicans. The Republicans would not  
suffer any injustice by a committee  
that might be appointed, and the Dem-  
ocrats would be investigated and the  
Democratic administration would be  
investigated as well as the Republi-  
cans, and they are ready for it. (Ap-  
plause on the Democratic side.)"I have here a letter from the for-  
mer Attorney General of the United  
States a man who was assailed more  
viciously, probably, than any official  
in high life, except the President him-  
self, by the Republicans during the  
latter part of his administration. I  
can not read all of the letter because  
I have not the time. He knows this  
committee would investigate him and  
he invites the investigation. What  
does your Attorney General say?"The letter of former Attorney Gen-  
eral Palmer gives the facts as to all  
the big cases which were handled by  
him as Alien Property Custodian. Re-  
ferring to the Bosch Magneto case he  
said:"The Bosch Magneto Company was  
German to the core. Before we en-  
tered the war its management violated  
our neutrality in the most infamous  
fashion. Its officers sought to conceal  
its true ownership behind a camou-  
flage of German-American stockhold-  
ers. They finally made sworn report,  
however, declaring all the stock to be  
enemy owned, and I thereupon took  
charge of the company. In the inves-  
tigation as to its ownership Otto  
Heins, representing the German own-  
ers, declared its value to be \$3,500,000.  
Its stock was finally sold through my  
livered. And promptly the Ambassa-dor shows the stenographic notes of  
the speech, which were such as to  
cause the State Department to say  
that the incident is closed. Senator  
Watson should know that the first les-  
son taught a diplomat is to not meddle  
in the political affairs of the country  
to which he is accredited.Nearly \$75,000,000 must be expend-  
ed annually to keep pace with the in-  
creased demand for power and light  
in the United States. Last year the  
electrical energy measured 43,100,000,  
000 kilowatt hours used.Congressman Walton Moore in dis-  
cussing Chairman Campbell's remark-  
able flip-flop, said in part:  
"The Chairman of the committee on  
the 3rd of May voted for the resolu-  
tion and except for his so voting it  
could not have been passed, and now,  
forsooth, the chairman stands here and  
says the criticisms he hears in regard  
to the Attorney General and in re-  
gard to this whole business makes him  
think of the issue from the mouth of  
a sewer. Yet he is responsible for  
those criticisms having been deliber-  
ately considered and for the resolu-  
tion to investigate having been adopt-  
ed. After the Attorney General had  
been in the office for more than a year  
listening to and considering the  
charges against him, the chairman of  
the committee was instrumental in  
having the resolution passed by his  
committee and directed to be brought  
before the House."Now I wish to say—and I speak  
for myself and I think I can speak for  
every member on this side of the  
House—that any one who directly or  
indirectly charges that we who favor  
an investigation who favor it, among  
other reasons, because the sentiment  
of the country calls for an investiga-  
tion, that we are endeavoring to pre-  
vent the prosecution and conviction of  
malefactors can receive but one an-  
swer. If any such assertion should be  
made with respect to me or any of the  
gentlemen who surround me upon this  
side it shall be answered in only one  
way, and that by a sharp, short word  
of three letters."When I have the time and the  
strength, not as a partisan, but as an  
American citizen and representative  
and as an American lawyer, I am go-  
ing to discuss the record of the At-  
torney General since he took office. If  
the opportunity is afforded me, I shall  
undertake to show that his conduct is  
unparalleled so far in the history of  
the Department of Justice, and that  
if there ever was an official anywhere  
who ought to court investigation, if  
innocent, and, if guilty, ought to be  
bought to the bar of the Senate, it is  
the Attorney General; and when I deal  
with the subject, I shall not confine  
myself altogether to the war fraud  
cases, so called, but shall include cases  
which have arisen since the close of  
the war."Captain H. L. Scaife will be remem-  
bered as the man who investigated al-  
leged aircraft war frauds and who be-  
came by reason of the knowledge thus  
gained, a valuable prosecuting wit-  
ness. But Attorney General Daugherty  
released him from the work and  
advised his friend Felder, who was the  
attorney for the defense in the case,  
to employ Scaife as counsel! Scaife,  
being an honorable gentleman, of  
course declined the bribe, for that is  
all it could be—but the Attorney Gen-  
eral, who suggested the bribe, is not  
to be investigated—at least, not until  
a Democratic Congress is elected.  
Now Captain Scaife writes to Peyton  
C. Gordon U. S. District Attorney in  
the District of Columbia as follows:"I have stated to you and to the  
foreman of the grand jury on infor-  
mation and belief, that a large quan-  
tity of whisky and intoxicating liquor  
was seized by agents of the department  
of Justice and stored in the warehouse  
of the Security Storage Co., Washing-  
ton, and that the same was later with-  
drawn and converted to the private  
use of various persons whose names  
will be disclosed by official records in  
the Department of Justice."The Central Control of the Republi-  
can party got another distinct shock  
from the nomination of Brookhart  
for the Senate in Iowa. Henry Wal-  
lace, who runs an intensely partisan  
paper in Des Moines, and who tries  
to make the farmers vote as he dic-  
tates, will have much to swallow if  
he supports Brookhart in November.  
Wallace proved, at least to his own  
satisfaction, that Brookhart is  
thoroughly unfitted for the job.Daugherty, in his effort to take  
public attention from scandals af-  
fecting his administration of the De-  
partment of Justice, gives it out that  
some fish pirates are trying to steal  
all the fish in Alaskan waters. That  
would be a nice scheme, if it would  
work. Just at this juncture, however,  
Mr. Sutherland, Republican delegate  
in Congress from Alaska, bluntly an-  
nounces that the whole thing is a lie.  
Mr. Daugherty should first have made  
sure of Mr. Sutherland's sympathetic  
co-operation.And Senator Watson of Indiana  
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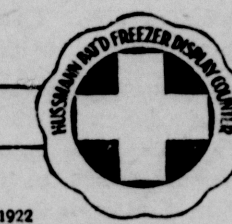
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## FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

### Farm Bureau Women Enjoy Dress Form Demonstrations.

Miss Bina Slaughter from the College of Agriculture, Columbia, recently spent almost a week in Scott county conducting dress form demonstrations. Meetings were held at the following places: Unity Church, three miles east of Benton, 15 women present and one dress form made; Miner Community, three miles east of Sikeston, 16 women present and five dress forms were made. Another was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Bugg, near Vanduser, with twelve women present and one dress form made. Another meeting was held at Morley with 22 women in attendance. Three forms were made and material to make six others ordered. At all of these meetings some of the women got the material and will make their own form later.

It was decided to have Miss Slaughter come back in the fall and conduct a sewing school. For this school it will be necessary to have two women from each of four communities come to some central point for a four day school. This school will be held some time in October.

Considerable interest was shown in the millinery and other phases of women's work. Any woman interested in any of the various lines of women's work should get in touch with the county agent, who will be glad to get demonstrators for your community if sufficient interest is shown.

### Cold Pack Canning Demonstration

The canning season is now on. If there is any one not familiar with the cold pack method of canning they should get familiar with this system, as it is the proper way to can fruit and vegetables. Two or three communities in the county have asked for a demonstration of this method of canning. We plan to have a demonstrator in the county next week for this purpose. Any community that would be interested in this kind of work, get in touch with the farm bureau office at once.

### Hog Specialists in the County.

W. H. Rusk, of the College of Agriculture, Extension Service, spent two days in the county last week in the interest of "more profitable pork production." Together with the county agent, he visited a number of pig club members and gave them instructions concerning the feeding and care of their brood sows and pigs.

On Friday night of last week Mr. Rusk gave an interesting lecture at the Miner Community meeting. Although wheat harvest was on and the farmers all very busy, there was a crowd of about fifty people out to this meeting. Any community wishing to organize would do well to send a committee to attend one of the Miner community meetings. They are a live bunch and usually get what they go after.

### Melon Association Reorganized and Ready for Business.

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association held its annual meeting some time ago at Morehouse. At this meeting some important business was transacted. The constitution was changed to have a board of directors of seven instead of five men. Two of the old directors, S. A. Presson of Bertrand, and R. R. Sullivan of Morley, held over. Two of the old directors, E. E. Smith and Dr. McHaney of Dunklin county were reelected. The

new members of the board are Mr. Burris of Butler county, J. A. Roth of Scott county and Bert Rowe of Mississippi county.

Farmers in signing up must state whether they want their melons pooled with the other melons of the same grade and size of the territory. Every man's melons can go through the pool or stay out depending upon his own desires. If, however, the man does not wish to pool it will be necessary for him to guarantee his freight.

Since the annual meeting, the board of directors have held a meeting in Sikeston and elected a manager for the present season and also employed a selling agency. Mory Gaty of Bertrand was chosen manager and the American Fruit Growers, Inc., were hired as the selling agency. The board of directors have been fortunate in se-

curing a manager at a very reasonable figure and also in getting a very reasonable price on the charges for selling. Only five dollars a car is to be held back for Association expenses. The overhead expenses will be considerable less than they were last year.

### Come On! Let's Go!

To the big Farm Bureau picnic, July 4th, which is to be held in the beautiful grove on Judge Caverno's farm, twelve miles southwest of Sikeston.

This is to be a big event in Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau circles. There will be plenty to eat and drink and good speaking, besides an elaborate program of various stunts which is being arranged.

Every Farm Bureau member and family is invited to be present. The best horseshoe pitching team of Southeast Missouri is to be selected at this picnic. This team will go to Columbia next farmers' week to compete for state honors.

Let's begin at once to make plans to have Scott county well represented. Put on your gay colors, disband your farm work and let's have a good time together.

### Cow Tester Coming Again.

The county agent has secured the promise of Dr. Ezell to return to Scott county some time soon for a period of one week only, to test some cattle that were missed when he was in the county before. Anyone wanting his cattle tested for tuberculosis free must report same at once to the Farm Bureau office. The doctor will be made the best use of possible for the week he is here. It will be necessary to get the cattle of a community together at one place for the test.

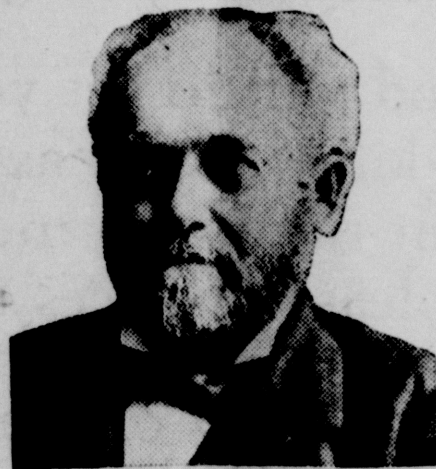
The limequat is a new citrus fruit obtained by crossing the West India lime with the kumquat orange. The new hybrid possesses the hardy characteristics of the kumquat and is more disease resistant than the lime. The color is light yellow and the rind is edible.

The latest thing in counterfeits is a green diamond. The peculiar tint of the genuine gem is said to have been copied successfully by the use of radium, and large white stones of cheaper quality afford the material on which to work. Fortunately, the smaller gems do not allow enough profit to warrant treatment, and it is only the wealthy who can afford to buy those that are large enough.

Double mesh hair nets, best grade, 15c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Tomatoes, spinach, celery and cabbage are 92 per cent water but are valuable foods, nevertheless.

Japan has a "Yellow Menace" as well as California and other Pacific Coast States. During the war and since, Japanese employers imported coolies and operatives from Korea and China to work in textile mills, mines and smelters. Now the native Japanese workers consider the presence of this alien labor a grievance, and their attitude toward these invaders is the same as the attitude of white labor on the Pacific coast toward the Japanese. Because of the California question the Japanese find it difficult to handle, as the cases are considered identical.



### FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state.

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The breed selected by the Commercial Trust Company is the Duroc Jersey breed. The gilts are to be registered and bred to a registered boar, farrowing in late August or early in September.

The pig club member, together with his or her parents, signs an agreement to deliver two choice sow pigs in the first litter to a committee appointed by the President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. These pigs are to be bred to a registered boar and again given out to boys and girls under the same agreement.

The boys and girls in the vicinity of New Madrid who desire to enter the pig club should make application to the Farm Bureau office or to the Commercial Trust Company at New Madrid.

### Picnic Cards Ready for Distribution.

The cards to be issued to those receiving invitations to the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Picnic, to be given at the farm of Judge Caverno, near Canalou, on July Fourth, are ready for distribution and will be mailed out by the Bureau, together with the invitations, the latter part of the week. An effort will be made to mail invitations to every farmer in the county, but should any one who would like to attend this picnic fail to get an invitation and card they can obtain them by applying to the county farm agent. If the weather is favorable on the fourth a large crowd is expected and the occasion will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one for all those attending.

### Twenty-one Wheat Fields Inspected for Certification.

Roy T. Kirkpatrick, of the Field Crop Department of the University of Missouri, was in New Madrid county last week and inspected wheat fields. Twenty-one were found to meet the requirements for certification, although one additional field will be certified provided the cockle is removed, and two fields were found that were considered good enough to be placed on the supplementary seed list. Most of the fields inspected contained a considerable mixture of varieties, some smut and scab, and more or less cockle and cheat.

### S. E. Missouri Agricultural Bureau Wants Exhibit Material.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is out after more exhibit material. This material is wanted for display at the headquarters of the Bureau in Union Station, St. Louis, Mo. Those farmers who have produced any agricultural product that they consider would make good exhibit material can help materially in advertising S. E. Missouri by bringing or sending in a sample. The Farm Bureau will be glad to advise and assist in every way possible in obtaining these samples.

Ladies' all leather purses, \$1 and \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

### Summer Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lillian Putnam is desirous of getting some pupils for a summer school at \$10 per month.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality or \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

There is nothing harder than trying to crank up an 1892 automobile, unless it is trying to start an argument on the tariff.

Genoa is not happy over the great conference recently held there. It cost that city about \$12,000,000, and Genoa had to borrow the money.

### A Pertinent Question.

What is a Democrat? Senator Reed is making identification somewhat difficult. "Great Heavens!" he cries, "has it come to this when a man like Rolla Wells can set up a standard for himself and other Missouri Democrats?" Mr. Wells happens to be one of a number of men who believe themselves to be Democrats yet who, strangely, are opposed to Mr. Reed. He was twice elected Mayor of St. Louis as a Democrat, serving from 1901 to 1909, and in the campaign of 1912 was treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, and his great service to the party in that office was formally recognized. Senator Reed, who attacks his Democracy, was repudiated by the Democratic party of Missouri, and refused a seat in the National Democratic Convention because of his opposition to Democratic party policies. Upon his record, which is the Democrat? Is support of Reed, who conspicuously betrayed the Democratic party, now to be made the sole test of orthodox Democracy in Missouri? It is a pertinent question, in view of the Senator's utterances and appeal for re-election, but undoubtedly he will consider it impertinent and irrelevant.—Globe-Democrat.

The city of Adelaide contains nearly 44 per cent of the population of South Australia; Melbourne nearly 50 per cent of that of Victoria, and Sydney 42 per cent of that of New South Wales.

Rain or snow falls five days out of every six in South Georgia, an outpost of the Antarctic Ocean, east of Cape Horn. Violent gales rage all the year around, frequently reaching 140 miles per hour.

Cities of the ancient Philistines are being excavated by a prominent English archaeologist in the belief that many mysteries of this very old race will come to light. The cities of Askalon and Gaza are now being worked and the tells, or artificially formed hills, near these cities will perhaps reveal information as to the race history of the people who inhabited this region before Moses. For 3,000 years nothing is known of the history of the Philistines. Ruins of Greek and Roman buildings, constructed at a later date, will have to be unearthed before reaching the cities of the Philistines.



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KANSAS CITY DEMOCRATS  
ORGANIZE CLUB FOR LONG

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Prominent Democrats of Kansas City have started the organization of a Breckinridge Long-for-Senator Club and predict they will pile up a tremendous vote in that city for the former Assistant Secretary of State in the August primaries.

Among the leaders in the Long movement in Kansas City are Col. William T. Kemper banker and lieutenant for former Governor Frederick D. Gardner, Rev. Burris Jenkins former editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post and staunch supporter of the policies of Woodrow Wilson, and former Judge John I. Williamson of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Judge Williamson said that 200 prominent Democrats immediately signed the Long Club roster and that the number would be increased to 1000 within a few days.

The supporters of Long declare he will get a big vote in Kansas City. The Democratic women of the western city are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Long and declare they will register a tremendous vote for him.

Col. Kemper, one of the Long leaders, has been a powerful factor in the Fendergast faction of Kansas City, while a number of leaders of the Shannon faction are openly fighting for Long.

Gideon Anderson Co. to Herman C. Eldridge of New Madrid county; lot 12, block 26, town of Gideon. \$600.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Company to Mrs. E. J. Parker of Morehouse. Lot 4, block 19, City of Morehouse. \$575.

Same to Lot 5 in block 19, City of Morehouse. \$848.25.

## Marriage License.

Charles J. Reeder and Laura H. Cleveland both of Risco.

Bill Basham and May Parham, both of Risco.

Dora Barker and Bertha Walker, both of Hartzell.

John Handle, Sikeston, and Westell Belyew, of Matthews.

Good brown muslin for 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of St. Louis are visiting with Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Harry Dover. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Amy Williams.

We can hardly understand why a healer will tackle a blind man with all the confidence in the world, but will back down when a cross-eyed girl presents herself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Harold, and Ruby Solomon, of Kennett, and Sarah Malone went to Little River on a camping trip, spending from Tuesday to Thursday.

We are authorized to announce Sherwood Smith of Illinois, as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 1.

FOR SALE—The Claud Johnson place, 1 mile west of the city, containing 62 acres, price right, liberal terms. See Farmers Supply Co.

## Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by her deed of trust dated the 20th day of February, 1922, recorded at pages 170-171 in Book 44 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, Candace D. Platt conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following and situated real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Seventeen (17) and the East half (E½) of Lot Sixteen (16), all in Block Four (4) of the Original Town of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri;

in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust fully described:

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note.

And whereas I have been requested by the legal holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the power vested in me by said deed of trust and pursuant to the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1922,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House door in the Town of Benton County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction for cash to the highest bidder.

H. C. BLANTON, Trustee.

Dated at Sikeston, Mo., May 29, 1922.

## Order of Publication.

Elva Hall, Plaintiff, vs. James Hall, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the August Term, 1922. Action for divorce.

Now on this 29th day of May, 1922, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorney, R. E. Bailey, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant has absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof,

to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, 1922, then and there before the judge of said court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1922, of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 29th day of May, 1922. H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk. First published June 6, 1922.

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